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9                           **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10                           **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,                                   )       2:98-cr-00035-HDM-RJJ  
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14 vs.    )       ORDER  
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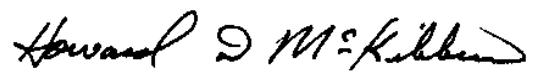
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The defendant has filed a "motion for modification of conditions" under 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(2) (#154). The motion does not actually seek modification of the conditions of supervised release as contemplated by § 3583(e)(2). Rather, defendant seeks reduction of his term of imprisonment on the grounds that the sentence exceeds the maximum authorized by law. Defendant's motion is therefore not a motion for modification of conditions of release, but instead is more properly characterized as a motion for correction of sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. Defendant has over the years filed several motions either directly under § 2255 or cognizable under § 2255. The motion therefore amounts to a

1 successive § 2255 motion, and successive § 2255 motions may not be  
2 filed except under "limited circumstances." *Dodd v. United States*,  
3 545 U.S. 353, 359 (2005). Defendant has not shown any of those  
4 circumstances exist. See 28 U.S.C. § 2255(h). The motion (#154)  
5 is accordingly **DENIED**.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

7 DATED: This 6th day of August, 2012.

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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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